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165 POINTS TO COUNT IN MEET TOMORROW

Conference Will Score Four
Places in Each Event,
Including Relays.

35 A WINNING FIGURE

Seven Firsts or Equivalent
Expected to Mean
Valley Victory.

Warm weather, although unsettled, is the offering of the weather man for the Missouri Valley Conference Meet tomorrow afternoon. The track is in excellent shape and, barring a hard storm, will be much faster than last year.

The meet will total 165 points. Four places are to be scored in each event, including both relays, counting five points for first, three for second, two for third and one for fourth. In all probability thirty-five points for any one team will be sufficient to win. Kansas, Ames and Missouri are conceded to be the strongest contenders for high honors.

It is extremely difficult to divide the points beforehand in a meet in which so many schools are entered and in which are so many athletes of unknown ability. Nothing daunted, however, by the uncertainty of their work, the forecasters have been busy, and now give out that Missouri can score 41 1/2 points if they really are needed.

In the 100-yard dash, Renick is given a fourth. In the quarter-mile three points are awarded to Daggy and Wyatt. The Tiger pair may score more than this or may be shut out, a great deal depending upon the position of the starters and the "breaks". Work began today, with four men on the job. The paint company said that others would be added.

FACTORY PAINTS UP

Work Begun Today, Both Inside and Out, at Ham- ilton-Brown Plant.

Signs of a spring paint-up were evident at the Hamilton-Shoe factory this morning. Workmen were busy with brushes both inside and outside the factory.

Asked for details of the activity, John F. Tolan, office manager, said that the factory some time ago signed a contract for painting with the W. J. Palmer Company.

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4 FORMER STUDENTS TO WED

Kehr-Spargo and Long-Kleinschmidt
Nuptials to Be in June.

Owing to typographical errors several slight inaccuracies were in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucile Ruth Kehr to Edward Gray Spargo and of Miss Margaret Edna Long to Leland S. Kleinschmidt in yesterday's Missourian.

Miss Long and Mr. Kleinschmidt will be married about June 15. Miss Kehr and Mr. Spargo will be married later in June.

Miss Kehr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kehr, 347 South Fifth street. She received her A. B. and B. S. degrees from the University in 1914. She has been teaching school at Shelbyville this year.

Mr. Spargo attended the University in 1912. He is now manager of the Wichita offices of the Kansas Milling Company.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, 297 Broadway. She was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1914.

Mr. Kleinschmidt received his B. S. degree from the College of Agriculture in 1915, and is a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta fraternity. He is now an instructor in poultry husbandry in the Pennsylvania State College.

A. H. HOLLINGER TO WED SOON

Miss Jessie H. Hill to Be Bride of M.
F. Entomologist June 6.

Invitations are out today for the marriage of Albert H. Hollinger of the entomology department of the University and Miss Jessie Helen Hill. The wedding will be held at the home of Miss Hill's mother, Mrs. Lena Hill, 1405 Pratt street, at 8 o'clock the night of Tuesday, June 6.

The engagement of the couple was announced last fall. After the wedding they will go to Detroit, Mich., to spend the summer with Mr. Hollinger's parents.

Accused of Embezzlement.

William N. Jackson was arrested today on information filed by Prosecutor Attorney W. M. Dinwiddie charging him with the embezzlement of \$165 from James Brown on the pretense that they were to be partners in business. Jackson's trial was set for next Monday and bond was fixed at \$200. Jackson was unable to give bond.

Student Supervises Corn Planting.

J. D. Fehsenfeld, a senior in the College of Agriculture, has returned from Bowling Green, where he supervised the corn planting on the experimental field.

SHE'LL GET HUSBAND WHEN VILLA'S FOUND

Miss Mary Quayle, M. U.
Student, Sees Wedding
Postponed by Chase.

FIANCE IN U.S. ARMY

Lieutenant Omar N. Bradley
Must Pursue Bandit at
Marriage Time.

The United States Government isn't the only one worrying about the capture of the Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa. There is a University woman whose wedding date has been postponed indefinitely—at least, until the Mexican trouble has blown over.

Miss Mary Quayle, of Moberly, a senior in the School of Education, was to have been married some time in June to Lieutenant Omar N. Bradley of Seattle, Wash. Then Dan Cupid's arrangements were mislaid by the Columbus, N. M., raid and the ordering of the Mexican troops across the border.

The lieutenant was summoned with his men to go to Douglas, N. M., where he now is. His furlough cannot be granted until the Mexican situation is relieved and Villa is captured. Miss Quayle is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

And now because the Mexican outlaw decided to go on his rampage into the States, there will be one less June bride in Missouri.

C. H. S. TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 58

Dean Williams Will Give Address—
Prizes to Be Awarded.

The commencement exercises of the Columbia High School will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Columbia Theater. Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism will deliver the address to the graduates, and the delivery of the diplomas will be by S. F. Conley of the Board of Education.

Fifty-eight will receive diplomas this year. Nelson Tisdell is the honor student of the class, and L. B. Wilkes is second.

The opening musical number will be by Thompson's Orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. M. A. Hart of the First Christian Church. Piano solos will be given by Miss Opal Vinke-meyer of the graduating class and Miss Pauline Kenower of Stephens College. A duet by Misses Mary Smith and Ruth Nowell will be given. Mrs. C. B. Rollins will award the American History prize; Prof. L. M. DeJoy, the Commercial Club prize, and W. L. Nelson, the pennmanship prize.

BUSCH HERE TOMORROW

St. Louis Exhibitor Wires for Reservations for His Horses.

Adolphus Busch III of St. Louis sent a telegram this morning to C. R. Thomson, secretary of the Commemorative Horse Show, asking him to reserve six stalls and space for five vehicles. Mr. Busch will arrive tomorrow. He will show the horses of his father, August A. Busch, owner of the Grand Farm near St. Louis. All of the horses are of the heavy harness type.

Fred Dunbar of Galesburg, Ill., another exhibitor, arrived last night. His two horses came today. Mr. Dunbar has been showing his horses extensively this year.

WAITE DENIES THAT HE'S CRAZY

Relates Story How He Thought to Kill
Wife, Her Parents and Aunt.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 26.—In the face of Dr. Arthur W. Waite's own calm statement, "I am not crazy; I want to do what is right for the explanation of my crimes," the alienists for the defense are seeking to prove that Waite was insane at the time he murdered his millionaire father-in-law, John Peck.

Doctor Waite finished his testimony at noon. He said that he did not think that he was crazy. He also said that he did not know whether he loved his wife or not.

In his testimony he nonchalantly related how he had thought to kill his wife, her parents and her aunt.

Faculty Union to Incorporate.

The Faculty Union of the University this afternoon filed an application with the circuit clerk asking for a decree of incorporation. Dean Eldon R. James of the School of Law is president of the union.

COLUMBIA LEADS AS SCHOOL-GOING CITY

Has Greatest Per Cent in
Nation of Children Com-
pleting High School.

J. D. ELLIFF SPEAKS

Figures Given at the Annual
Graduating Exercises of
Pupils in Grades.

Columbia is the first city in the nation in the per cent of children who go through high school, according to Prof. J. D. Elliff, who made the address at the graduation exercises of the Columbia grammar schools last night. Year before last 75 children were graduated from the high school; last year 85 were graduated from the grammar schools and 81 entered the high school. This year 108 were graduated from the grammar schools and 108 expect to enter the high school.

In per cent of children enrolled, per cent staying in school, per cent promoted and per cent completing the course, Columbia ranks first in the state. The cities of the state spend \$81 a child for equipment of the schools; the rural schools spend \$8.10; Columbia spends approximately \$100.

In the character and quality of its teachers the high school equals those of St. Louis and the grammar school teachers rank high, Mr. Elliff said. In the salaries paid the teachers, however, he could not make so happy a statement. Columbia ranks thirteenth in this respect.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. A. B. Coffman. The certificates were presented to the graduates by Dr. J. E. Thornton, vice-president of the Board of Education. A group of songs, "Forget Me Not," "May-time" and "Ring, Oh, Ye Bells" and "The Sweetest Flower That Grows" were given by a girls' chorus. "There's Music in the Air" and "Dancing Leaves" were sung by a mixed chorus. "We Would Not Talk of Our Neighbors" was given by eight girls. Hazel Finerick, Martha Mae Shaw, Elizabeth Harris, Lena Winn, Rachel Buzzette, Julia Proctor, Ruby Huff and Mabel Bandy.

The honor graduates are as follows: Lee School, Ruby Huff, Mabel Bandy, Morton Pemberton, Spencer Shore, Amanda Searey; Jefferson School, Garland Russell, Robert Simpson, Martha Mae Shaw, Ruth Brown, Cecil Cox; seventh grade girls at high school, Lavette Turner, Christina Hauschild, Lorraine Morris, Benah Cottle, Mary Frank Venable; seventh grade boys at high school, Glenn Jordan, Michael Crensy, William Moody, James Tucker Jones, Harold Edmund Sapp.

EIGHT ORPET JURORS NOW

Girls Plead for Return of Letters She
Wrote Accused Youth.

By United Press.
WAUKESHA, Ill., May 26.—The second panel of jurors was sworn in today for the trial of William Orpet. There are now eight eligible jurors in the jury box.

It was learned this afternoon that Celestia Youker had made a personal plea to Judge Danally for the return of her letters written to Orpet.

Judge Danally recently indicated that the letters of Miss Youker to her betrothed would not be read into the record unless absolutely necessary to aid the state's case.

TO SHOW STUDENT ART WORK

Exhibition Will Open Tomorrow in
Academic Hall.

The exhibition of the work of the students in the art department of the University will open in Room 119, Academic Hall, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue until June 1. The exhibition is intended to show the development of the students from their freshman until their senior year.

Familiar faces will be seen in the work done by the Sketch Club, as many students have posed for it.

The exhibition is in charge of Prof. A. H. Welch and M. C. Carr.

Recital at Stephens Tonight.

The annual recital by the juniors in the conservatory of music of Stephens College will be given at 8 o'clock tonight in the college auditorium. On the program are: Misses Minnie Huber, Marian Babb, Gale Kendrick, Katherine Heibel, Vera Carey, Elizabeth Brown, Grace Seay, Ruby Leyburn, Jessie Hofer, Maude Butler, Louise Clements and Sarah Quigley.

DORMITORY INTRUDER CAUGHT

Unwelcomed Benton Hall Visitor to
Be Tried by Students—One Escapes.

Frank Yoder of Benton Hall, a senior in the College of Arts and Science and a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, was awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by two men in his room. One was by the window, and the other was leaning over the bed.

Yoder sprang at the nearer intruder and threw him down. The man resisted, and they wrestled out into the hall. Here Yoder conquered him and, calling for a light, found him to be a fellow student living at Benton Hall.

While Yoder was holding one man, the other ran by him and escaped.

The captured intruder will be tried tonight before the self-government association at Benton Hall. If the case proves serious, he will be turned over to the Discipline Committee of the University.

Yoder is the second person to be visited in this way at Benton Hall. Wednesday night Mason Vaughn's room was entered. He thinks there were two men, but he could not see distinctly. The door has two locks on it—one a Yale lock. Both were opened. Nothing has been missed from the room, however.

The men who were in Yoder's room did not have time to get anything, but it is known that Yoder always keeps his watch and ball-fold on a table near his bed. A few months ago he lost several valuable books which he had borrowed.

BALDRIDGE NOT GUILTY

Jury at Fulton Had Been
Out Since 4:30 O'clock
Yesterday.

By Telephone, Courtesy Fulton Ga-
zette.

FULTON, Mo., May 26.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of W. H. Baldridge, former city marshal of Centralia, for the murder of Dr. J. Quintus Cooper. The case was sent to the jury at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

JEER AT AMERICANS

Mexicans Show Hostility
Along General Pershing's
Line of March.

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, N. M., May 26.—There is a growing hostility toward the American troops along General Pershing's line of march.

Barbed wire barriers are placed across the roads and when the drivers alight to remove them, they are jeered at and stoned. Carranza's soldiers participate in the jeering.

American and Mexican Killed.

By United Press.

NAMQUIPA, Mexico, May 26.—An American trooper and the Mexican Colonel Cervantes, a bandit leader, were killed yesterday when a band of twenty Mexicans rushed a group of American engineers repairing a road south of Cruces.

GRANVILLE READ DIES AT HOME

Services Here Tomorrow—Burial to
Be at Mexico.

Granville Read, 58 years old, died at 2:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 704 Fay street. Death was caused by a general breakdown. He had been ill three months. Four children survive: O. D. Read, 390 Waugh street; J. W. Read, Gunnison, Colo.; Mrs. F. V. Martin, 704 Fay street; Mrs. M. A. R. Kelley, 1505 Bass avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home. Burial will be at Mexico, his former home. The Rev. T. W. Young will conduct the services.

Mr. Read had been a resident of Columbia for eighteen years.

Last Rehearsal for "The Piper."

The last dress rehearsal for "The Piper" was held last night in the Christian College Auditorium. Every actor of the cast of fifty was present. Miss Harriett Jean Trappe, director of the School of Dramatic Art, will appear in the title role. Miss Trappe is English by birth and spent her childhood near the Shakespeare country. A number of out-of-town guests arrived today at the college.

GERMANS KEEPING UP TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHT

French Pressed Back on
All Sides of Fort
Douaumont.

AUSTRIANS GAIN, TOO

Heavy Losses Suffered by
the Italians, Who Fall
Back Five Miles.

By United Press.
LONDON, May 26.—The German forces are continuing to make slight gains in the region northwest of Douaumont and have pressed back the French on all sides of the fortress.

The whole French front is being raked today by a violent artillery fire. The Austrians are also continuing their advances into Italian territory.

The Italians have suffered great losses before the Austrian onslaught. The strongly fortified point of Chiesa has been captured by the invaders and the Italian troops have been forced to fall back five miles.

Allies Plan Balkan Drive.

By United Press.
ROME, May 26.—The Allies are preparing for a great smash to eliminate the Turks and the Bulgars from the war. It was learned here this afternoon.

Italians, French, Serbs and British are concentrated at Saloniki ready to rush against the Bulgars and Germans in Southern Serbia. Meanwhile, the Russians are rolling back the Turks on their march to Bagdad.

W. A. A. HONORS MISS RAGSDALE

Senior Is Voted Best All-Around Girl
at Officers' Election.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the last meeting of the year of the Women's Athletic Association Tuesday night. They are: President, Miss Katherine King; vice-president, Miss Anne Stewart; secretary, Miss Jean Scheen; treasurer, Miss Allene Richardson; business manager, Miss Ruby Cline.

The board voted Miss Pearl Ragdale the best all-around girl, the points taken into consideration being sportsmanship, ability, and physique. The names of the girls who won M's this year will be announced Saturday morning after the women's track meet.

H. F. SCHULTE TALKS OF MOVIE

Says Hurdling Picture Did Not Do
Bob Simpson Justice.

H. F. Schulte was talking about the picture of the Pennsylvania Track Meet shown at a local theater last night, in which Simpson was shown winning the high hurdles.

"The picture does not do the boy justice," said Mr. Schulte, "for it does not show the hard luck that he had at the start. On the second hurdle, Simpson took a seat, he partly kicked the third, and did not entirely clear the fourth, where he was behind. But to us who were standing at the finish it looked as if he topped the fifth hurdle a little ahead of the others, and from then on—but you saw that in the picture."

WEAR TO COACH AT MORRIS, ILL.

Former M. U. Basketball Captain to
Fill Manned Drumm's Place.

J. A. Wear, captain of this year's Tiger basketball team, will step into the shoes of his former teammate, Manuel Drumm, when he takes a position of athletic director and teacher of agriculture at Morris, Ill.

Drumm turned out championship football and basketball teams this year. Drumm will go to Freeport, Ill., to hold a similar position.

Drumm and Wear played forward on the Tiger basketball teams of 1914 and 1915. Wear will be graduated in agriculture this year.

Concert at C. C. Tomorrow.

Pupils of the Christian College Conservatory of Music will give the closing concert of the year in the college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night. Graduates in the department of voice, piano and violin will give numbers on the program. The public is invited.

Illinois U. Man Visits Here.

William Albrecht, professor of soil biology in the department of agronomy of the University of Illinois, is visiting the College of Agriculture to investigate methods used in the department here.